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- 25X1 1. the Central and South China Military Area Command instructed the Ordnance Department of its Supply and Service Command to
- 25X1 consign more than 18,000 rifles of 79 caliber¹ for distribution to Kwangtung and Kwangsi militia units. Each militiaman was to receive one rifle and ten shells.
- 25X1 2. about 3,000 infantry troops of the 52 Army, 21 Army Group, arrived in Hankow from Ch'angsha by rail and occupied civilian homes near the Hankow railway station.² On 4 February these troops were still in Hankow.
- 25X1 3. about 5,000 troops moved from Wuhan.
- 25X1 Comments.
1. Probably 7.92-mm. rifles is intended,
- 25X1 2. According to available information the 52 Army was in the Liuchow (N 24-18, E 109-16) - Pingnan (N 23-33, E 110-22) area of Kwangsi.

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